

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to commend the March of Dimes organization for its valiant advocacy of infant health issues.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, The mission of the March of Dimes, a national non-profit organization, is to bring us closer to the day when all babies will be born healthy;

Whereas, Four major problems threaten the health of America's babies: birth defects, infant mortality, low birth weight, and lack of prenatal care;

Whereas, Over its 63 year history, the March of Dimes has saved millions of babies from death or disability, including many babies born in Indiana;

Whereas, On an average day in America, 411 babies are born with birth defects, and 18 babies die as a result of birth defects;

Whereas, The nation's hopes for ensuring that the children of future generations get a healthy start in life depend upon accurate and timely identification and monitoring of birth defects; and

Whereas, The March of Dimes has been a pioneer in preventing birth defects through programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy. Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the
2 efforts of the March of Dimes and its many volunteers for its
3 continuing fight to improve infant life.

4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this resolution to the March of Dimes.

